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Heroes' welcome



HUNDREDS of people lined the streets of Northampton as the town welcomed soldiers of the 9th/12th Royal Lancers home from their six-month tour of Afghanistan.

Crowds stood outside shops and offices on Tuesday morning, waving flags and cheering, to show their support during a home-coming parade that one local soldier described as "overwhelming".

Accompanied by the Light Cavalry Band, the Leicestershire-based regiment – which recruits from Northamptonshire – saluted outside All Saints Church.

Commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Wil-

liam Fooks, said: "I can't thank Northampton enough for turning up in so many numbers."

The parade was the first of four in the East Midlands to mark the return of the regiment.

Lt Col Fooks said: "This is such a high point for them. Everything they've done for the past year is recognised and acknowledged by the people who love them and care for them."

After the parade the troops attended a civic reception at the Guildhall, where Mayor of Northampton, Councillor Jamie Lane, thanked them and said: "It's tremendous to see so many local people coming out to support the Lancers. They've worked so hard in Afghanistan."



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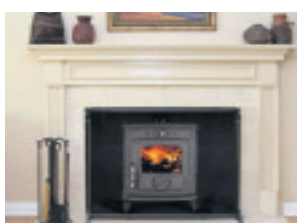
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There are more than 4,000 young people unemployed across Northamptonshire, figures show

Alarm over youngsters without jobs

CONCERNS have been raised about the level of youth unemployment in Northampton, after the latest job figures for the town were released.

The figures show more than 1,500 young people aged between 18 and 24 are still signing on for unemployment benefits in Northampton, with 4,275 young people out of work across Northamptonshire.

It means in Northampton alone around 30 per cent of the town's unemployed residents are currently aged 24 years or younger.

Figures released by the Office for National Statistics show 5,430 people are claiming jobseekers' allowance in Northampton. Currently 3.8 per cent of the town's population is on unemployment benefits – more than the average

for the whole East Midlands.

Part-time Christmas work is expected to ease the problem during the festive period, with the Royal Mail employing 750 extra people at its sorting office.

However, it has also emerged just one in 10 firms in the town were preparing to take on graduates next year.

Celia Donne, regional director of Regus, which has a business centre in Northampton Business Park, said: "Our data shows that only 11 per cent of Northampton's firms intend to recruit new graduates next year. Of course, this is gloomy news for local jobseekers and those facing redundancy but businesses should also be aware of the skills shortage they face if they don't tap into the talent that young people bring to an organisation."

Second club victim crushed, inquest told

THE second victim of the crushing tragedy at a Northampton nightclub died from traumatic asphyxia, an inquest confirmed.

Laurene-Danielle Jackson, 19, from Wembley, north London, died in a Leicester hospital on November 6 after being caught up in a rush for the exits at the Lava & Ignite club in the town centre on October 19.

Anne Pember, the county coroner, said a pathologist believed the injuries that led to her death were "not inconsistent with traumatic asphyxia".

She also re-appealed for club-goers who were at Lava & Ignite that night to hand any mobile phone camera pictures or footage to police.

She said: "I would like to urge any young person who has footage to help police in their enquiries into this incident, which has now caused the death of two young women."

Mobile phone footage of the club night can be uploaded to www.northants.police.uk/op seahorse or emailed to opseahorse@northants.police.uk

Woman hit attacker

A WOMAN frightened off an attacker by elbowing him, after he jumped out of some bushes and grabbed her by the neck. The assault happened on Lings Way, Northampton, between 5.45pm and 6pm on Tuesday, November 15. The 41-year-old woman was walking home when she heard a rustling sound in the bushes. After the incident, the attacker headed in the direction of Goldings Road. He is described as white, with a Scottish accent, around 5ft 6in, of slim build and with short dark hair wearing a dark tracksuit top and jeans. Anyone with information can call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Get licence to watch TV

STUDENTS in Northampton who watch live TV online are being urged to check they have a TV licence or risk a fine of up to £1,000. TV Licensing has issued the reminder after latest research showed more than a quarter of students who watch TV live online think they do not need a licence or have no plans to buy one. A TV licence is required for watching or recording any programmes at the same time as they are shown on TV, regardless of the equipment used.

Students' 'Manwich'

STUDENTS from Northampton College have been shortlisted as a finalist in the Subway Stores' Design-a-Sub initiative. The challenge set by Subway franchisees asked pupils to design and market a new sub and the winning team will be awarded £1,000 and their sub and marketing material will be launched in Subway stores. The Northampton College team is made up of Ronnie Atwell, aged 17, Elisha Berry, aged 17, Opeyemi Sobitan, aged 18 and Tim Buckley, aged 20. They came up with "The Manwich" sub and their marketing involves asking customers if they are "man enough" to eat it. The sub contains chicken, bacon, pepperoni, lettuce, onion, tomato, cheese, light mayo and is on Italian bread.

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Art society to exhibit

TOWCESTER and District Art Society will hold its Christmas exhibition. The displays, which feature more than 200 original artworks and greetings cards for sale, will be at Towcester Town Hall in Watling Street, Towcester, from 9am until 5pm on Saturday, November 26, and from 10am until 4.30pm the following day. Admission is free. Visit www.towcesterart.com

Pubs to be auctioned

TWO Northamptonshire pubs, worth more than £200,000, will be sold at the Eastern Counties Auction in Cambridge on November 30. The Vivian Arms, Wellingborough, and The Dog & Partridge, Titchmarsh, near Oundle, have been included in the public auctions. The auction estimate for The Vivian Arms is £220,000 to £230,000 and £255,000 to £265,000 for The Dog & Partridge.

Chairman appointed

SOUTH Northants Homes (SNH) has appointed a new chairman. Clive Williams was appointed to the voluntary post after previous chairman Graham Smith stood down after five years. Mr Williams has been an SNH Board member since before the association took over the housing stock from South Northants Council.



Derek Underwood showed his support at the Northampton and County Club charity lunch last week

Former England star bowled over by event

FORMER England bowler Derek Underwood showed his support for young disabled cricketers by attending a charity lunch.

The Northampton and County Club hosted the event at George Row, in Northamp-

ton town centre, to raise money for charity The Primary Club.

The charity raises money to provide sports and recreational facilities for the visually impaired or blind.

Roads closed after man's threat to jump

ROADS around the St John's area of Northampton town centre were closed off for just over four hours last Thursday after a man threatened to jump off the roof of a car park.

Police were called to the St John's multi-storey car park in Swan Street, close to the Royal & Derngate Theatre, shortly after noon after they received reports a man was sitting on a ledge on the third floor of the building and was threatening to jump.

Officers then spent hours trying to coax him down before he was finally led to safety just after 4pm.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: "We were called to the car park following reports that a man was threatening to jump from the roof."

"As a result, the car park and some roads were cordoned off as a precaution to ensure the safety of the public."

"After four hours of negotiations, we are pleased to report that officers successfully brought the man down to safety."

While police talked to the man, St John's Street, Swan Street and part of Guildhall Road were closed off to traffic.

The decision to close the roads initially meant motorists who had parked in either

the St John's surface car park or the multi-storey could not get to their vehicles.

But two hours into the incident, the police decided to allow drivers into the car parks to collect their vehicles one at a time, hoping the movement would not disturb the man on the roof.

As negotiations with the man continued, he could be seen sitting with his right leg hanging over the edge of the car park's roof.

He also made regular hand gestures to the police as they spoke to him.

As the hours passed, the man, who was wearing a grey top, dark trousers and a dark jacket, was also seen to be smoking while sitting on the ledge.

Then at 3.45pm, the man, who has not been named by the police, pulled his legs away from the ledge and moved away from the edge of the building.

At 4pm, the police officers who had been guarding the perimeter of the car park ran inside the building and it is believed the man was then taken to safety.

The car park re-opened just 10 minutes later and the relieved motorists whose vehicles had been trapped on the upper floors of the car park were finally allowed to drive them out.

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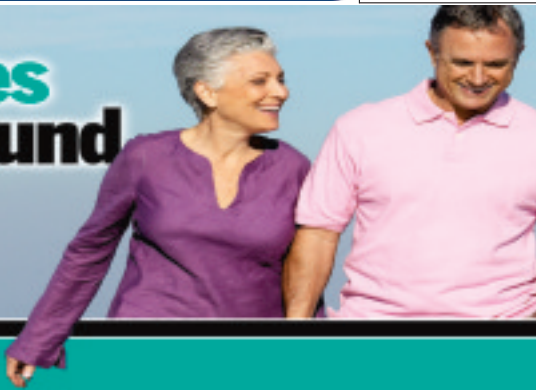
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Street light worry after night attack

POLICE are investigating an attack on a young woman as she walked home through an area where several street lights have been recently turned off to save money.

The 20-year-old woman was walking home from a night out when she was subjected to an unprovoked attack in a small children's playground in Lings.

The attack happened between 11pm and 11.45pm on Tuesday, in a play area off Wade Meadow Walk, between Ellfield Court and Nethermead Court, near Lings Primary School.

The area was one of the places in which Northamptonshire County Council has turned off street lights to save money.

The county council confirmed seven out of 18 street lights in Ellfield Court had been switched off, and some residents said the controversial move had made a considerable difference to how safe

they felt at night.

Councillor Lee Mason (*Lab, Brookside*), who is the borough councillor for Lings and leader of the Labour Group, said she hoped the attack was not the tip of the iceberg.

She said: "This is an awful attack that happened at night in the dark. I was opposed to switching off street lights in this area and all around Lings. While it is too early to say whether this was a contributing factor, I hope this is not the start of things to come. The county council was warned about this danger."

A police spokesman said: "For no apparent reason the woman was subjected to an assault by the man who then left the scene."

The man is described as white, around 6ft tall and of stocky build. He spoke with a Cockney accent and was wearing a brown hooded top, track suit bottoms with two stripes down the sides, and a gold ring.

School was forced to shut after burst pipe

A PRIMARY school in Northampton was forced to close after it was left without a water supply due to a burst pipe.

The headteacher of Woodvale Primary School in Thorplands, decided to close the school last Thursday after 100 properties were left without a water supply in the morning.

A spokesman for Anglian Water said that a burst pipe in Sidebrook Court led to a loss in water supply for about 2,000

properties.

The water supply was then restored to all but 100 properties in the area by 10am.

A water bowser was supplied by Anglian Water for people in the Crestwood area of Thorplands but the problem was completely fixed by 2pm.

The spokesman said: "Anglian Water apologises for any inconvenience caused to residents by the disruption to the water supply."

Blackbeard on stage

AN AMATEUR dramatic group is getting ready to take to the stage with *Blackbeard! - The Panto*. The comical script has been devised by Duston Players' member John Myhill and will be performed at the Duston Community Centre in Pendle Road at 7.30pm every evening from Wednesday, December 7 to Saturday, December 10. Matinees will also be performed at 2pm on the Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for concessions. To book visit the centre or call the box office on 753897. Visit www.dustonplayers.org.uk

Get advice on heating

OFFICERS from the Northants Warm Homes team will be in the foyer of Tesco in Daventry from 10am to 3pm on Tuesday, November 29, to offer help and advice on ways to keep their homes warmer this winter. The Northants Warm Homes is in partnership with all the councils in Northamptonshire.

Shop is nominated

THE WEDDING Wardrobe in Guildhall Road, Northampton town centre, has been short-listed for the 2012 Wedding Industry Awards, for best bridal retailer in the East Midlands. The shop is up against five other retailers, and if successful will go through to the national final. Owner Elizabeth Kiziak said: "It shows our brides have been delighted with the service they've received from us. We work hard to provide the best customer service possible, so it's great for this to be recognised."

Xmas fair at school

SYRESHAM St James School will hold a Christmas fair on Saturday, November 26 from 2pm to 4.30pm. A wide range of stalls will be available. Admission for adults is 50p and it is free for children.

School now not failing

A SCHOOL in Northamptonshire has come out of special measures. Higham Ferrers Junior School was identified as a "failing" school by Ofsted inspectors in October 2010, but following the latest monitoring inspection it was rated "good". A report stated: "Higham Ferrers Junior School is a good school where pupils enjoy learning and now make good progress, both academically and in their personal development."

Raise issues at surgery

RESIDENTS in St David's, Northampton, can talk about any community issues or concerns at the last in a series of drop-in surgeries. Officers from the borough council and Northamptonshire Police will talk to people in the Liburd Room, in Holdenby Road, between 4pm and 6pm on Tuesday, November 29. From next month the surgeries will be hosted by the newly-formed St David's Residents' Association.

Santa makes an early trip

WELL-BEHAVED children could get an early Christmas present when Santa visits a Towcester primary school next month. Between 6pm and 9pm on Thursday, December 1, The Friends of Nicholas Hawkmoor School will hold their annual Christmas Fayre which will include a Santa's Grotto and seasonal craft activities, including Christmas cards and 'make your own reindeer food.' Attractions will also include a hamper raffle, jewellery, and Christmas stocking fillers.

Friends host Xmas fair

A CHRISTMAS Fayre will be held in Croughton Village Hall, near Brackley, on Sunday. The event has been organised by the Friends of Croughton School and it takes place from 11am to 3pm. Admission is free.



Users of Favell House were angry the facility was threatened with closure

Future is now secure, says NHS

FAVELL House, a Northampton day centre for people with multiple sclerosis, will not close, NHS bosses have said, after they revealed funding will not be removed until a charitable solution is found.

Managers at Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust have said the current reprieve will be extended indefinitely as they seek to find a charity or business interested in contributing to running the centre, with Favell House users and their carers having control. The NHS stressed there was still much to be sorted out, but users said they were encouraged by the development.

Anne Chapman, who uses the centre said: "I'm very pleased but I can't wait for this to be signed and sealed so we can start thinking about how to raise future funds. The long-term respite part of Favell

House is also under review and I've said in the past I could only just live without it."

Campaigners on behalf of Favell House, in Kettering Road, have been fighting to keep its day centre open after more than 60 people with multiple sclerosis and other conditions were sent a letter saying it would close in November.

Pressure by carers, who feared never being able to get a regular break from their 24-hour duties looking after loved ones, resulted in a stay of execution until January.

But after the last of two meetings between health bosses and carers and patients on Friday, the NHS said it would now ensure the centre stays open.

Angela Hillery, from the Healthcare Trust, said: "Hopefully the user-led model we're proposing for Favell House can be the springboard for other services, where people using them are involved in how they are run."

Award for college's library integration

NORTHAMPTON College has been given an award for integrating its new library into the heart of students' learning experience.

The college was announced as winner of the Association of Colleges (AoC) Beacon Award for the Effective Integration of Libraries/Learning Resources Centres in Curriculum Delivery award at the AoC Annual Conference in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Len Closs, principal of North-

ampton College, said: "We are incredibly proud to have won this prestigious national award.

"Our library is at the heart of our iconic new building at Booth Lane in terms of its design, facilities and services and we will continue to work hard to ensure our library resources enable students to excel in their personal development and studies.

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MPs back plan to scrap fuel rise

COUNTY MPs have supported a motion urging the government to scrap a 3p rise in fuel tax planned for the new year.

The government is under renewed pressure to tackle high prices at the pumps following a four-hour debate by MPs, who unanimously passed a motion calling on the government to stabilise fuel prices following a petition signed by

110,000 people.

Brian Binley, Conservative MP for Northampton South, said: "The government will be very foolish not to recognise the strength of feeling and display of the strength of feeling in the country."

"I believe we should not be putting on the 3p. I believe that should be rescinded because it hits the price of goods throughout the country."

"We want people to start buying, not to stop buying."

Andrea Leadsom, Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, made the point that it was not worth many young mothers working part-time because they could not afford to fill their cars with fuel.

She said: "There's no doubt this is one of the biggest problems we've got at the moment."

"On the one hand we do have a massive deficit we've got to get down. It would be completely against the interests of the country to start

making our deficit worse."

"On the other hand there does come a tipping point where people can't afford to fuel their cars. I would hope the government will be looking very carefully at where that tipping point comes."

Michael Ellis, Conservative MP for Northampton North, said he was keen for an alternative source of funding to be found: "I do think motorists have been put under too much pressure over the past two

years with them being seen in many ways as a cash cow."

On the outcome of the debate, he said: "It does make it very clear to the government that every effort should be made to secure alternative sources of funding for the exchequer."

Chris Heaton-Harris, Conservative MP for Daventry, did not attend the debate, but said: "I absolutely agree we need to need to do something on fuel prices."



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Police to hit drugs problem in prisons

POLICE have launched an operation to target people smuggling drugs into prisons around Northamptonshire over the Christmas period.

Operation Shark is to be run by prison staff at HMP Onley and HMP Rye Hill, near Daventry, together with Northamptonshire Police to stop illegal drugs being sneaked into the hands of inmates.

As part of the operation, officers from the Daventry Rural Safer Community Team will be conducting high-profile patrols around both prisons. They will be on the lookout for any visitors trying to smuggle drugs or goods into the prisons or people attempting to throw drugs over the outer walls.

Inside the prisons, all visitors will be handed an information sheet explaining what can happen to them if they are caught trying to supply inmates with drugs.

Police say they are targeting drugs smugglers in the run-up to Christmas in a bid to reduce violence inside the

two prisons over the festive period. Prison staff have asked for police to help them crack down on the problem and reduce dealing behind bars.

Pc Dave Horner said: "Reducing violent crime is one of the ongoing issues for police. We obviously concentrate on Friday and Saturday nights in town centres and this is another one of the areas we can cut down on violent crimes."

"It does traditionally have a spike leading up until Christmas time when more drugs get into prisons and if we can reduce some of the drugs getting into prisons we can reduce some of the violence."

He said police were prepared to carry out increased stop and searches outside the prison and would be looking out for suspicious behaviour from potential smugglers.

Pc Horner said officers would be working closely with prison wardens. He added: "The request has come from them because of the level of violence inside prisons and they are very happy for us to be there. We are there at their request really."

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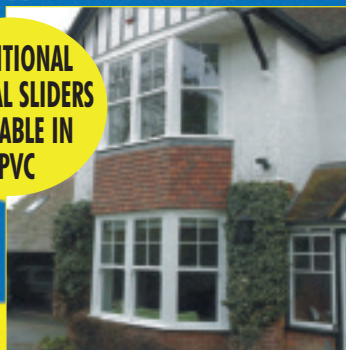
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Subsidy cut could lower turbine bids

SUBSIDY cuts in the wind farm industry could mean a dramatic drop in applications, MP Andrea Leadsom believes.

The South Northamptonshire MP said news that financial incentives for turbine developers could be slashed by 10 per cent in 2013 would not make it viable for applications to go ahead in the county.

At a public meeting with representatives from the 92 villages and hamlets in the South Northamptonshire district, the MP spoke of a list of reasons that could halt the trend in wind farm applications in the area.

It followed a recent discussion with the minister of state for energy, MP Charles Hendry, about the future of onshore wind farms.

Mrs Leadsom said: "Wind farm subsidies effectively mean that financially wind farms stack up, but if you take away the subsidy then it isn't worth doing."

"The Government believes that this will make South Northamptonshire even more unattractive for developers when combined with low wind speeds. "This is great news in South Northamptonshire."

She added that wind speed in



the area will become a 'material planning determination', which currently is not the case.

She said: "It's astonishing that planning committees can not turn down applications on wind speed alone, but this is due to change."

"Developers will have to prove the area is viable."

"Together, it means only applications which make economic sense will be submitted, and not those from developers trying to make a fast buck."

The introduction of the new Localism Bill, which received

Royal Assent last week, has taken pressure off councils to approve wind farm applications by abolishing regional renewable energy targets.

Wind Prospect Developments has submitted an application to South Northamptonshire Council for a wind farm on agricultural land east of Roade and north of Hartwell.

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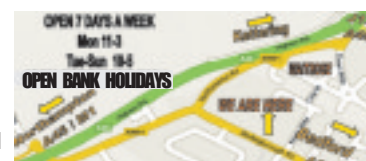
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Councillor Andrew Grant joined headteacher Eliza Hollis and some of the pupils for lunch and a tour of Tiffeld Primary School

School shows off the ways to improve

THE county council's education chief spent a morning with children at a village primary school to witness first hand some of the teaching practices that have helped to improve the school.

Councillor Andrew Grant (*Con, Brackley East*), cabinet member for children and young people, visited Tiffeld Primary School, near Towcester, to find out how a new executive headteacher had helped improve the quality of teaching.

The village primary school, which has 27 pupils, was given a notice to improve following an Ofsted inspection in November 2009.

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In January this year, Eliza Hollis began working as executive headteacher at Tiffeld as well as at Whittlebury C of E Primary and Stoke Bruerne C of E Primary.

Following their latest visit, Ofsted inspectors said the executive headteacher had "accelerated progress and was improving the quality of teaching".

Councillor Grant, who took part in a maths lesson and helped bake bread with the pupils, said it had been an "adventure" for him.

He said: "I have seen some wonderful teaching going on in the school and it has been a pleasure to visit."

"Rural schools are im-

portant for the county council and we want people who move into the village to use the school as they are at the heart of the community."

Mr Grant said that the success of the partnership between Tiffeld, Stoke Bruerne and Whittlebury could be a model used for other clusters of small village primary schools in Northamptonshire.

Mrs Hollis said: "It feels like I have been doing the role a lot longer than I have been."

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Delight at change to parking permits

LONG-SUFFERING residents have hailed the impact of a concerted campaign to improve on-street parking near their homes, claiming a change in the rules is a victory for people power.

People living in The Mounts area of Northampton have been forced to park their cars several streets away from their homes for several years due to a controversial parking permit scheme, but as a result of a two-year campaign by the local residents' association, those regulations are now set to be shelved.

Northamptonshire County Council has proposed changes to the existing Alcombe Road controlled parking zone and surrounding streets based on survey work carried out by the Octagon Residents' Association last year.

The council plans to extend the number of permit bays to more than 80 per cent of the available spaces and increase the operating hours of the no parking zone for non-residents.

Chairman of the residents' association, Kathy Smith, said: "This is good news for residents. It's what they have wanted for a long time. This

is a big achievement for the association."

Currently the operating hours of the no parking zone end at 6pm but the council has proposed to increase this to 10pm.

Miss Smith said: "One of the big issues of having the parking time run until 6pm is that most people get home from work at or after that time and people who are going into town have already taken their parking spaces. Residents should be able to park outside of their own homes and these changes will bring us closer to that result."

The changes will see yellow lines removed to create new parking spaces, two hour bays will be introduced for short-term parking and a number of shared user parking bays will accommodate the needs of local businesses.

Northamptonshire County Councillor Winston Strachan (*Lab, St Crispin*) said: "I am very pleased about the proposed changes. It's excellent news for people living in the Mounts.

"It has taken almost two years to get here but we are quite confident we have got it right. We have taken everybody's concerns into consideration."



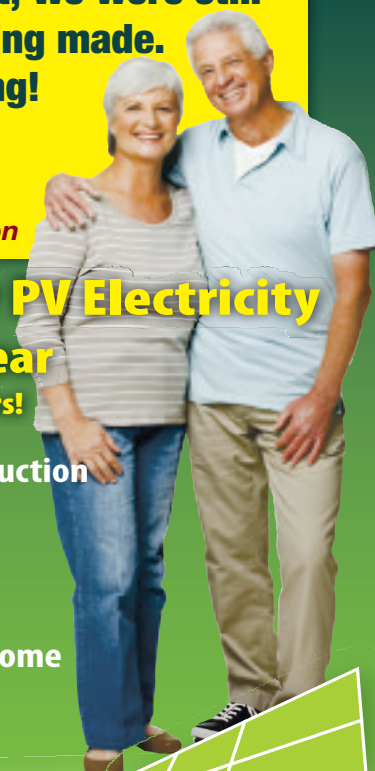
Councillor Winston Strachan said the decision was excellent news for people living in The Mounts

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Pitching for money to 'Dragons' at uni

ENTREPRENEURS were able to pitch for up to £20,000 worth of funding and support during a *Dragon's Den*-style event held at The University of Northampton.

A Big Ideas Bonanza event was held at the university last week and involved groups of people presenting their social enterprise business plans to a panel, which included Joan Kirkbride, deputy leader of Northamptonshire County Council; Dr Ian Brooks, executive dean of Northampton Business School; and Professor Stephen Horsley, a director of public health for NHS Northamptonshire.

The other two panel members were Chris Durkin, a director of the Northampton Institute of Urban Affairs, and Dr Jacques Mizan, senior associate of The Young Foundation.

Wray Irwin, social entrepreneur in residence at the university, said the panel made tens of thousands of pounds worth of investments in 26 social enterprises. Mr Irwin said: "We had all sorts of ideas from a youth sport programme to a creative music therapy business."

"Some of the groups were students but it wasn't just restricted to people from the university and we had pitches from local community groups too."

"The idea is that we will now work with the social enterprises to develop them into sustainable businesses."

"It's not just about chucking money at them and walking away."

"We have put them through a rigorous process and we want them to become permanent businesses that make a difference in the county."

The *Dragon's Den*-style competition started in mid-August after the university appealed for people to think about a social problem they wanted to solve in Northamptonshire and come up with a unique social enterprise to address it.

The number of bids was whittled down from hundreds to a small group that pitched to a panel in Sunley Conference Centre yesterday.

The panel picked three 'winners' who have received a significant slice of the available funding but another 23 social enterprises will receive some form of support from the university.



Rob Norvill and Andre Faehndrich prepare their pitch for the dragons

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- THE University of Northampton is aiming to become the leading institution in the UK for social enterprise.
- Wray Irwin, the former business development and project manager at The University of Northampton, has taken up the position of social entrepreneur in residence (SEIR) and he helps guide students and staff through the process of setting up a social enterprise.
- The university has set up business 'hatcheries' in Deanshanger and Brackmills which provide work and meeting space for anybody in the county that is running a social enterprise.

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A MOBILE phone company has been ordered to give up the records of a lorry driver accused of causing the death of a popular DJ and pub landlord.

William Galbraith, aged 48, has denied causing the death of Robert Knight by dangerous driving when allegedly distracted by using a mobile phone.

Father-of-two Mr Knight, aged 77, of Church Street, Cogenhoe, died from the injuries sustained when the vehicle he was a passenger in was struck from behind on the westbound A45 at Great Doddington on December 2 last year.

The car had stopped on the hard shoulder when Galbraith's DAF goods lorry collided with the vehicle.

It is alleged Galbraith, of Stone, in Staffordshire, was distracted by either a phone call or text message prior to the crash.

Mr Knight, known as "Big Bob" when he was landlord of The Nag's Head pub, in Wollaston, was a grandfather and a leading figure in the county's music scene.

Galbraith, who was not in court, has denied causing his death by dangerous driving and is due to face a trial at

Northampton Crown Court next year.

David Lee, prosecuting, told the court that Galbraith's mobile phone provider, O2, has so far failed to provide records of any calls and text messages made from his phone on the day, and not provided the cell site analysis used to pinpoint the phone's location.

He applied to Judge Lynn Tayton QC to issue a witness summons for the information, which O2 holds.

He said: "The information sought is the full information regarding the material held by O2 in relation to the calls of the defendant, which includes the ability to detect cell site analysis. The information is only held for a limited time so it is prudent this application is made punctiliously, and secondly, there is the assertion by O2 they require a witness summons to produce it."

Judge Tayton issued the order, stating customers' confidentiality was outweighed by the interests of justice.

She said: "This material is important as it's material which goes towards establishing the time and places where telephones may have received incoming calls that were answered or calls that were made, one of the key issues in this case."



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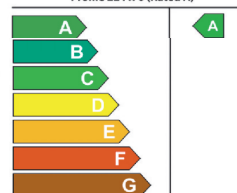
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Pounds for Pudsey . . .

A FLASH mob descended on the Weston Favell Shopping Centre to celebrate this year's Children In Need appeal.

Pupils from Lings Primary hosted an unusual charity event at the centre on Friday when more than 200 children stunned shoppers when they suddenly broke into dance to the backing music of Jessie J's *Price Tag*.

Assistant headteacher Christina Hodges said: "It was a unique experience for the children and they worked very hard to practice the routine."

The money will be split between the national Children In Need charity appeal and an appeal to fund a new wheelchair for a pupil.

Meanwhile DBFB Communications in Moulton Park marked the charity appeal with a sponsored head shave of customer support officer James Ruff.

Children and staff at Cedar Road Primary in Abington fancy dressed as items from the supermarket, including milk, bananas and flowers, while pupils at Collingtree Primary took part in a dance talent contest.

The Papa John's pizza store in Kingsthorpe donated a slice of its sales to the appeal with 50p from every pizza sold yesterday going to charity while pupils at Vernon Terrace Primary dressed in Pudsey-style spots to raise £110.

Children at the Abington Park day nursery in Wellingborough Road paid to gunk their teachers with coloured batter mix while students and staff at The University of Northampton took turns to stand in fake stocks at the Park Campus in Boughton Green Road where people paid to throw water and squirt cream at them.

Bright Horizons nursery in Wooldale Road welcomed a visit from local PCSOs to teach pupils about safety in the community while raising funds with a cake sale and a treasure hunt.

Pupils in Maidford Montessori nursery school in Maidford, near Towcester, enjoyed face painting, cake making and painting and staff at Hopping Hill Primary School in Duston filled the school hall with activities and games for pupils to play.

Youngsters at Mereway Butterfly Pre-School in London Road, Delapre, took part in a Pudsey bear hunt, while children at Hackleton Pre-School playgroup made a giant hungry caterpillar.

Rose Robinson, a senior fraud analyst at Barclaycard in Brackmills, raffled a Pudsey bear cake to colleagues to raise £276 and Oliver Adams' sandwich van drivers, Joanne McVicker and Amanda Hedley, dressed in pyjamas to sell food at Moulton Park.

Youngsters at St Mary's Day Nursery in Towcester Road, Far Cotton had their faces painted like Pudsey bear and staff at Mercedes-Benz in Riverside Business Park took part in a treadmill challenge.

Pupils at Pitsford School in Pitsford, near Northampton, dressed in spots, held a penny collecting competition and took part in a special hymn practice.

A sponsored abseil down Northampton's lift tower held last weekend, organised by the Northampton Nene Round Table, raised £14,500 for the appeal.

A team of 15 people raised £1,500 for Children in Need after they climbed more than 4,000m, the equivalent height of Snowden, Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike, at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre in Northampton.



Hackleton Preschool with their hungry caterpillar



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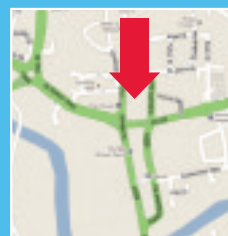
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Factory's royal seal of approval

PRINCESS Anne praised the "fantastic" work of an Earls Barton shoe manufacturer during a visit to mark the 130th anniversary of the company.

The Princess Royal was given a tour of the Barkers Shoes factory by managing director Alan Pringle on Friday and then unveiled a plaque to commemorate her visit.

Princess Anne, who was welcomed by dozens of schoolchildren waving Union flags, said the company had become one of the UK's best exporters.

She said: "It is a real pleasure to visit any company celebrating its 130th anniversary but even more so one that has stayed in its home area throughout that period."

"Barkers Shoes has become a really important company for the local area of Northampton and for Britain as well due to the fantastic job it has done in exporting



its goods."

Princess Anne's visit was the second time a member of the Royal family has been to Barkers Shoes after the Queen Mother officially opened the doors to the newly-developed factory in 1987.

Mr Pringle said it had been a "great honour" to have a visit from the Princess Royal who also presented the company with the Gold Award for Export Excellence at the UK Fashion and Textile Awards last year.

He said: "Princess Anne was very impressed with some of

our manufacturing processes and was pleased to see so many youngsters employed in the business.

"I think the secret of our longevity is that we have maintained a high quality of shoes but kept in touch with fashions."

Adrian Gell, the company's UK sales marketing manager, said Barkers Shoes were exported to more than 60 countries and were particularly popular in Russia, Italy, South Korea and China.

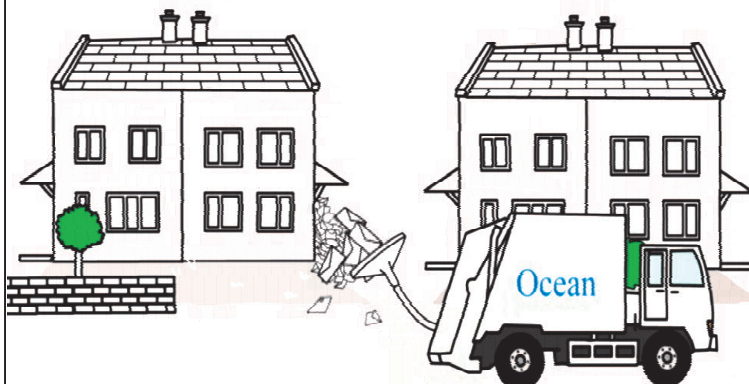
Mr Gell said: "We have moved forward with the fashion and we always make high quality shoes that fit and are fashionable."

"It is all about maintaining quality and keeping our links with Northamptonshire."

Pauline Shacklady, headteacher of Earls Barton Infant School, said the children had been "very excited" to see Princess Anne.

She said: "It is something they will store in their memories and tell their children about."

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Families' tribute to crash victims

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World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, supported by charity Road Peace, was organised by Nicole and Chris Taylor, whose 18-year-old daughter, Rebecca, died in a car crash on the road between Blisworth and Milton Malsor in 2008.

The service was held on Sunday at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Sheep Street, Northampton, and attended by around 20 families, as well as representatives from the emergency services who read poems and prayers.

The Rev Rachel Hetherington, who led the service, told the congregation: "We understand only too well, the devastating impact of road traffic crashes on families and communities, and we seek to use this experience in promoting road safety awareness, and the continuing need for care and support for the bereaved and injured."

Families had the opportunity to write the name of their loved one on a paper oak leaf, and they were all read out during the service.



Families remember loved ones at the service

ice, with some who died more than 30 years ago.

Mrs Taylor, who made a speech during the service, said: "There's nothing around for miles to mark this day, so we wanted to bring something to Northamptonshire."

"After losing someone in a road crash you feel very isolated and alone. It's good to bring a community together and show people they are not on their own."

"Although it is held at a church, it is not a religious event, it's just a nice setting to remember lost ones."

"It has also been an oppor-

tunity to thank the emergency services for the very tough job they do."

The couple intend to make the service in Northampton an annual event.

Samantha Woolridge attended the service from Milton Keynes, after losing her 48-year-old mother in a road crash in 1998. She said: "It was a very emotional service, and the first time I have been to one but it has been a comfort. Unfortunately people are still making stupid mistakes on the road and I hope events like this also increase awareness."

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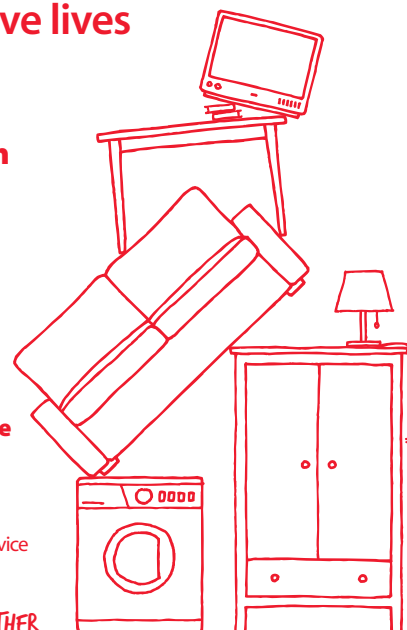
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A cup of Kenco Millicano with... Camille of The Pickled Village

As the newest trend in instant coffee, Kenco Millicano is campaigning to discover the UK's true trendsetters. Over the next month Barbara Scott, one of four trend ambassadors, will be interviewing the people setting Northampton's trend agenda. Over a cup of Kenco Millicano she chats to Camille Ortega McLean of The Pickled Village.

Tell us about the Pickled Village.

"It's exactly what it says! We get people 'pickled' with alcohol, chillies, fruits and piccalillis. It started off as a hobby but now we sell to 12 countries plus farm shops, delis, gift shops and local supermarkets."

What made you brave enough to start the business?

"It's a crowded market but sometimes being naïve enough to think you can take on the big boys is a good thing."

Where do you source your products?

"As locally as possible from local suppliers and farmers and I also go to Leicester market."

And how do you get your inspiration?

"I really have no idea! For the Royal Wedding I made up a Wedding Breakfast marmalade with lemon, champagne and Crème de Cassis. I sent it to local suppliers and they loved it. Now we're preparing something for the Jubilee and the Olympics."

Why do you think buying local produce is so popular at the moment?

"People are thinking more of their community – it's Big Society in action – and are also more aware of the miles that food travels."

What's your most popular product?

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The Kenco Millicano Trend report shows that 90% would like to eat home-grown vegetables in 2012. Why do you think it's so popular?

"I think people are becoming more aware that there's something absolutely marvellous about taking a fruit straight out of your garden and putting it into the pot."

Another trend highlighted by the Kenco Millicano Trend Report is community spirit. How important is this to your success?

"Absolutely essential. The support we get is just lovely; everyone in the village is so proud when they see us in the press or on TV."

Any notable trends in Northamptonshire?

"Yes, pubs are realising that instead of fancy dining people want good local produce."

And if you were to start a new trend tomorrow?

"More marinades and dressings to encourage people to make more of their own food instead of buying ready meals. I'm working on it now!"

What advice do you have for anyone wanting to start their own trend or business?

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New TV role for Apprentice's Nick

LORD Sugar's dry-witted adviser, Nick Hewer, is to take over as presenter of Channel 4 classic Countdown in the new year.

Local celebrity Mr Hewer, who lives in Quinton, shot to fame on BBC's The Apprentice in 2005, where he became known for his dry humour and raised eyebrow.

Channel 4 announced Nick will become the fifth presenter in Countdown's 30-year history when the new series airs in January 2012.

Former presenter Jeff Stelling has left the popular daytime words and numbers show to focus on his sports presenting career.

Mr Hewer will join numbers ace Rachel Riley and words expert Susie Dent when the new series starts recording in Leeds next month.

He said: "I'm flattered to have been asked to present such an iconic programme and will work hard to justify sitting in

the same seat as such great talents as Jeff Stelling, Des O'Connor and of course the great Richard Whiteley.

"It's particularly fitting that I should be doing this now as my spelling has started to slip quite badly. I used to be able to spell chrysanthemum."

Mr Hewer is not the first presenter with a local connection. Former talk show host Des O'Connor, who was evacuated to Northampton during World War 2 and played for the Cobblers, presented the show for two years.

Viewers can see Mr Hewer, aged 67, in the presenting chair from Monday, January 9.

Countdown executive producer, Peter Gwyn, said: "I can't wait to see him bring his unique style and humour to this iconic format. With Nick at the helm and our 30th birthday next year, we've got some very exciting times ahead for Countdown viewers."

Mr Hewer will continue to serve as Lord Sugar's right-hand man on The Apprentice.



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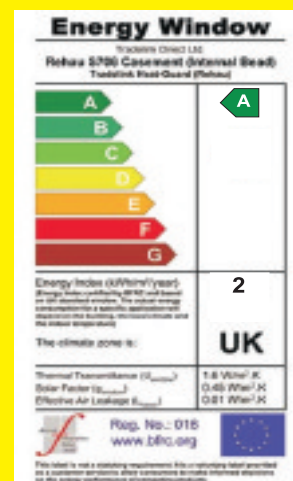
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After seeing her doctor, she

was later diagnosed with scoliosis, a severe curve of her spine, and was told the only way to cure the pain was high-risk surgery, involving fusing the spine solid and using metal rods to support it.

But she found out about a series of physiotherapy exercises conducted through the London Scoliosis SOS clinic that helped alleviate her pain.

Mrs Little said: "Living life

as 'Agnes with the back problems' for the last six years has not been easy. I often felt like people would pity me and I am a very proud lady. I hated having to rely on other people to take me shopping and help me do the things I was so used to doing on my own.

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TWO new PCSOs have started pounding the beat in Northampton town centre to try to ensure the festive period passes without any problems.

The new community support officers are being funded by businesses in Northampton and will be stationed in an around Abington Street, the Grosvenor Centre, the Market Square and Gold Street.

They are targeting street drinking and anti-social behaviour, as well as helping to crackdown on shoplifting and pickpocketing during the Christmas period.

They will remain on duty in the area until the end of January, to help with any issues over Christmas and the New Year.

PCSOs Kevin Halfpenny and Craig Matthews are being fully funded for the three-month period by the Northampton BID (Business Improvement District), which represents town centre shops and businesses. Both officers have been transferred from other parts of the town for the festive season.

PCSO Matthews said the pair were hoping to improve the appearance and feel of the town centre by addressing any issues of street drinking and anti-social cycling and skateboarding.

He said: "A lot of the time those things discourage people from shopping in the town and I think if we can make an impact on that it will make a big difference. I think it makes people feel safer when they see a few more officers about."

He said the pair will, alongside other officers, provide a high-profile presence and will be at close quarters to help shoppers who may need help finding missing children, mislaid items, or stolen shopping.

Deputy chairman of the Northampton BID, Neil Batholomey, said the move to pay for the extra two PCSOs would boost the image of the town.

He said: "It is really to try to raise the profile of enforcement officers to try to deter anti-social behaviour, which can be anything from rough sleeping, street drinking to shoplifting, and we felt the additional support would make sure businesses knew we were doing something to protect them and their customers."

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Entertainment

New season is bursting with variety

DANCE, opera, musicals and drama are just some of the entertainment that visitors to the Milton Keynes Theatre can expect this spring.

Highlights of the theatre's new season include the first-ever national tour of Dirty Dancing, from May 1 to May 26 telling the classic story of Johnny and Baby.

Multi-award-winning Wonderful Town starring Connie Fisher recreates the bright lights of 1930s New York City to the tune of Leonard Bernstein's music, from April 24 to April 28.

And Save The Last Dance For Me from the writers of Dreamboats and Petticoats, is set to take audiences back to the '60s from April 10 to April 14.

There will also be the return of Joseph from April 3 to April 8, starring Keith Jack.

Further musical fun includes David Essex with All The Fun Of The Fair from February 7 to February 11 and new musical comedy Sister Act arrives from June 19 to June 30.

In the form of drama, The Royal Shakespeare Company brings Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew from March 6 to March 10. This is followed by Pulitzer prize-winning masterpiece Long Day's Journey Into



Night from March 12 to March 17 with David Suchet and Laurie Metcalf.

There is also comic drama when Yes Prime Minister visits from March 26 to March 31.

Dance fans can see Matthew Bourne bring his 20th anniversary production of The Nutcracker from February 14 to February 18 and Northern Ballet present their new fairytale production of Beauty and the Beast from April 17 to April 21, plus the Lord of the Dance arrives from January 20 to January 22.

For music lovers the Welsh National Opera's La Traviata (Verdi), Beatrice and Benedict (Berlioz) and Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro take to the stage from March 20 to March 24.

For kids, The Gruffalo visits from April 26 to April 28 and a night with Fireman Sam arrives on January 29.

There will also be a chance to celebrate the life story of Eva Cassidy with Sarah Jane Buckley, Maureen Nolan and Brian Fortuna in Over the Rainbow on January 30 or join the Hormonal Housewives on February 26 with Beverly Callard.

The Ballet Boyz are in town on February 1 and there's comedy from stand up Omid Djalili (January 17), Jethro on February 4, Chris Addison on February 2, and Doug Stanhope on March 25.

Other forms of entertainment include illusionist Derren Brown with his critically acclaimed production Svengali from February 27 to March 3, and psychics Sally Morgan and Colin Fry visit on June 8 and February 3 respectively.

The Hollies – 50 Years On arrives on March 4 and while That'll Be The Day on February 6 and Solid Silver 60's on April 1 promise to bring rockin' and rollin' to the aisles.

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Entertainment

SATURDAY

MUSIC

Blisworth: Mid Sensation (soul & Motown band), Walnut Tree, Station Road, 9.30pm.

Northampton: Northampton Concert Band and soprano Debbie Carless, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Sheep Street, 7.30pm. Tickets £8 on 01604 403971 or from St Giles Music, St Giles Terrace.

Northampton: The Big Showdown meets The Art of Juggling, dubs, bashment, dancehall, hip hop, Bantam Cock, Abington Square until 4am. Adm £7.

Northampton: Untamed (band), King Billy, bottom of Bridge Street.

Northampton: Barn dance with band 3 Stick, Christchurch Hall, Wellingborough Road, 8pm-11pm. Adults £9, plus concessions. 01604 759345.

Northampton: Donnybrook Fair, Monks Park, WMC, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: BBC 30th Birthday Party, celebrate with Aerosoul live; plus DJs Tricky and Neil Harrison in Ruth's, Black Bottom Club, George Row. 01604 233401.

Northampton: Rik King, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Cinqui, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road.

Northampton: Teresa's 5 years at the Swan; live music by Seamus Moore (the JCB man), Swan and Helmet, Clare Street, 8pm.

Northampton: Chris Strong & friends, Irish folk, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Kustom Kings, Thomas a Becket, St James.

Northampton: Full Throttle, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

Northampton: Mustang Blue, Kingsley Park WMC.

Northampton: Gary, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.

Towcester: Big G presents West Virginia, Towcester Football Supporters Club, Islington Road, 8.15pm; adm £6. 01327 351539.

THEATRE

Northampton: Strictly Northampton, Derngate stage, 7.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

SHOWS AND SALES

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Northampton: Grand Christmas bazaar, Christchurch Hall, Wellingborough Road, 10am-midday. Cat Protection.

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Northampton: Christmas fayre, Harlestone Road Methodist Church (nr Cotswold Ave), 2pm-4pm.

Northampton: Christmas fayre, Duston community centre, Pendle Road from midday.

Northampton: Christmas fayre, The Pastures community centre (new Pastures Church), 2pm.

Northampton: Open exhibition at The Nook, The Fishmarket, 2pm-4pm until Dec 17.

Northampton: Saints and Alters - exhibition, St Peter's Church, Marefair, Weds-Sats, 10am-4pm until Dec 3.

Stoke Bruerne: Christmas bazaar, village hall, 2pm.

Towcester: Towcester & District Art Society Christmas Exhibition, Town Hall, Watling Street, 9am-5pm; also cards, cakes and raffle. Sunday 10am-4.30pm.

OTHER

Northampton: N'pton Cyclists' Touring Club, Brafield-Salcey Forest (20 miles); starts at Canoe Centre, Bedford Road, 2pm; lights required.

SUNDAY

MUSIC

Blisworth: Jazzin' Around presents Richard Exall's Shooting Stars, Walnut Tree, Station Road, midday-2.30pm; adm £8; food available.

Brafield: Bobby Daniels (vocals/guitar), WMC, Bedford Road (A428), 7.30pm.

Northampton: The Barcodes (blues), Malt Shovel Tavern, 121 Bridge Street, 2.30pm.

Northampton: Maid Allica (Metallica and Maiden tribute), King Billy, bottom of Bridge Street. Adm £3.

Northampton: Ricky Swann, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

Northampton: Fred Chase, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road, 6pm-9pm.

Northampton: Honeywell, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

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Do the maths and the Fluence works out at - at

worst - roughly a fifth of the cost of a diesel equivalent per mile, and potentially the gap could be much bigger.

It's no surprise how normal the Fluence feels most of the time, since it's heavily based on the Fluence saloon that's sold in other worldwide markets than ours.

But in a rush to satisfy Israeli demand (and I bet you've never read that phrase before), the Fluence platform was adapted, an extra 13cm was wedged in behind the rear wheels and the Fluence Z.E. was born.

But despite its less-than-pure origins, the Z.E. version rides superbly even on cobbled streets; it's much better than the vast majority of £18,000 cars.

It's relatively heavy at more than 1,600kg, and it can feel it in the corners with quite a bit of body roll, but once settled on a line, it's both planted and grippy enough.

Although the 0-62mph time is far

from rapid, acceleration from rest up to about 40mph is excellent, and more than enough for a quick getaway from the traffic lights. As with most electric cars, the Fluence has no manual gears.

The electric motor lets out a quiet, high-pitched whine which isn't unappealing, and the novel displays speak more or less the same language as your current dashboard does, such as with a battery power gauge that functions just like a fuel gauge.

It's designed to be as easy and natural to use as an internal combustion-engined car.

Where it falls down is boot space. In terms of design it's a bit bulbous at the rear end thanks to that extra 13cm, but the batteries required by the system do chop down on the luggage-carrying capacity.

A weekend away for two should be fine, but the load area is quite shape-sensitive so owners will need to pick their bags carefully.

For an extra £414 you can also add a charging lead with a normal three-pin plug. As standard the car comes with the higher-capacity lead that will need you to have a charging unit installed at your home, and although it costs £799, the Fluence will recharge more quickly.

All in all it's the first electric car that presents itself as a genuinely sensible financial decision for the man and woman on the street.

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2002 52 BMW 318i SE 4 door 5 speed in metallic silver/grey cloth, only 86,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, front seat centre armrest, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Stunning. **£3995**

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2009 59 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 HDi 5 door 5 speed in onyx black/grey cloth, only 5800 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. Excellent throughout. **£8495**

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2003 03 FIESTA 1.4 LX 5 door 5 speed in slate blue metallic/grey cloth, only 64,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Another ideal starter car for only. **£2995**

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LOW MILEAGE TOYOTA

2008 08 TOYOTA AURIS 1.4 TR 5 door 5 speed in dark blue metallic/grey cloth, only 15,000 miles by one private owner with Toyota service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, fuel computer, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD. **£7695**

2008 08 TOYOTA YARIS 1.8 SR (SPORT PACK) 3 door 5 speed in blue metallic/grey cloth, only 20,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, 17" alloy wheels, climate control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, sports steering wheel, front fog lights, 6 airbags, radio/CD. A fantastic looking Yaris. **£7695**

2006 55 TOYOTA YARIS 1.0 T3 3 door 5 speed in ecigise silver/grey cloth, only 37,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver, passenger & side airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£4995**

2004 54 TOYOTA COROLLA 1.4 T2 5 door 5 speed in ixion blue metallic/grey cloth only 54,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air conditioning, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Very well maintained. **£4495**

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2008 58 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi (90) SPORT 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 30,000 miles by one lady owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on alloy wheels, cruise control, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, front seat centre armrest, satellite stereo controls, front fog lights, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Fantastic performance & economy and only £30 per year to tax. **£8495**

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2005 54 PEUGEOT 407 1.6 HDi SE 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 80,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Very well presented. **£3495**

2002 52 MONDEO 2.0 TDCi ZETEC (115) 5 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, heated front windscreen 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£2495**

2002 02 ROVER 75 TOURER 2.0 CDT CLUP 5 door estate car in burgundy/grey cloth, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, load space cover, radio/CD and much more in this classic diesel estate car. **£1995**

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2008 08 FORD KA 1.3 ZETEC CLIMATE, 3 door 5 speed in moonlight silver/grey cloth, only 33,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, on alloy wheels, electric windows, drivers airbag, radio/CD. **£4995**

2008 08 FORD KA 1.3 STYLE 3 door 5 speed in panther black/grey cloth, only 24,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, electric windows, central locking, drivers airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£3995**

2007 07 FORD KA 1.3 COLLECTION, 3 door 5 speed in apple green/grey cloth, only 21,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air, on electric windows, central locking, drivers airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout. **£4995**

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1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, maroon, Petrol, 1997, R reg, a/b, alarm, cd, c/l, t/s/h, 1 owner, p/a/s, 8mths tax, full MOT. £950 Tel: 01536 415113 Mobile 07787278759

1997 £950



Honda Jazz SE 1.3, Hatchback, 5 door, 73000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, Auto, s/roof, full history, A/C. £2,950 Tel: 01604890997

2003 £2,950

Mini

MINI COOPER 1.6



2002, 3 door, 77,000 miles, petrol, full service history, 12 mths Mot, 5 mths tax, Chili pack with top end spec, immaculate condition. £4,150 ono Tel: 01933 677290

2002 £4,150 ono

Mini Cooper



1.6, Hatchback, 3 door, 71000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2002, 51 reg, Black Roof and mirrors Alloy Wheels. Air con. Sony CD/Radio. MOT June 2012, recently serviced. Lovely condition.. £3,800 Tel: 07816 465538

2002 £3,800

Mazda



Mazda Mx-5 Phoenix SE 1.6, Sports, 2 door, 88,000 miles, Petrol, 2002, 02 reg, Tax Dec 2011, m.o.t June 2012.. £3,000 Tel: 01536 626800

2002 £3,000

Mercedes



Mercedes-Benz C Class Classic SE 1.8, Saloon, 4 door, 70500 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2003, 03 reg, £3,250 Tel: 07772159822

2003 £3,250

MERCEDES E240 Elegance Auto

Saloon, 4 door, 109 K, Met Grey, Petrol, 2001, abs, a/b, a/c, alarm, alloys, cd, c/l, c/c, e/m, e/w, t/s/h, multi cd, p/a/s, Mot Sep 2012, Taxed Nov 2011, 18 inch alloys, leather interior. VGC. £2500 ono Tel: 07935 845449

2001 £2500 ono

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2002 £1300

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W reg £995

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2000 £500 ono

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2001 £995

Reliant

Renault Megane



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2000 £950 ono

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2002 £795



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2003 £2,950 ono

Toyota

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2000 £950 ono

Vauxhall

Vauxhall Corsa



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1.6, 5 door, 2003, 53 reg, Silver, great condition, 63,000 miles, FSH, 2 owners, MoT until July 2012, remote central locking, e/windows, air con, CD player, spoiler, excellent runner, £2100 **Tel: 07969 649360**

2003 £2100

Vauxhall Astra SRI



1.8, Hatchback, 3 door, 73000 miles, black, Petrol, 2002, 02 reg, full electrics, cruise control, FSH, 12 months MOT, 6 months tax, excellent condition, selling due to expanding family. £2,000 **Tel: 07974377135**

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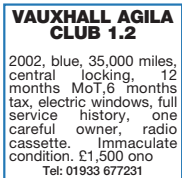
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1.6 petrol, Metallic Green, 2001, 51 reg, auto, p/a/s, Full MOT, 6 months Tax, Service History, a/c, e/w, cd player. **Tel: 01536 352904 or 07900216234**

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2009 £4200

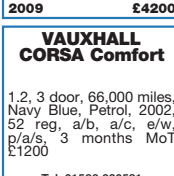
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Twinport, 40,000 miles, grey, 5 months MoT, 10 months tax, all mod cons **Tel: 0777650419 or 01536 771779**

2006 £3300 ono

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2002 £1200

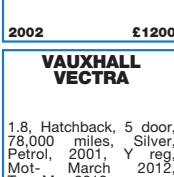
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3 door, Superb looking car inside and out, drives excellent, new cambelt, full MoT & taxed, 17" alloys, CD player. 1st to see will buy. £1550 ono **Tel: 07505 107178**

2000 £1550

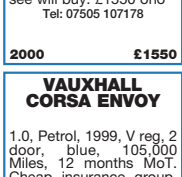
VAUXHALL VECTRA



1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 78,000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, MoT- March 2012, Tax- May 2012, . SOLD

2001 SOLD


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1999 £600ono

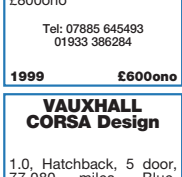
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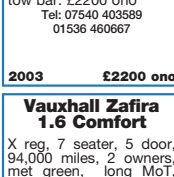
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1.0, Hatchback, 5 door, 77,080 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2004, 54 reg, MoT- Feb and Tax- April 2012. Some mechanical repairs required. £800 **Tel: 01536 512490**

2004 £800

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X reg, 7 seater, 5 door, 94,000 miles, 2 owners, met green, long MoT, tax Aug 2012, PAS, service history, c/locking, e/mirrors/windows, well looked after, excellent condition. Drives lovely. £1195 ono **Tel: 07903 378005**

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1.0, Hatchback, 5 door, 77,080 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2004, 54 reg, MoT- Feb and Tax- April 2012. Some mechanical repairs required. £800 **Tel: 01536 512490**

2004 £800

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2000 £1195 ono

Volkswagen

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Volkswagen


Volkswagen Golf S



1.9, Hatchback, 5 door, 60,000 miles, Metallic Blue, Diesel, 2005, 55 reg, TDI, VGC throughout. Lady owner. Wind defectors, manufacturer mud flaps and car mats, FSH, 80K service just carried out. £5,000 ono **Tel: 01933 665529**

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2.0, Hatchback, 5 door, 91000 miles, blue, Diesel, 2005, 55 reg, GT TDI full service history, 12 months mot, 4 months tax, good condition. £5,450 ono **Tel: 01604 846681/07869 951765**

2005 £5,450 ono

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1.9, Estate, 5 door, 173 k miles, Blue, Diesel, 51 reg, abs, a/c, alloys, c/l, e/m, f/s/h, p/a/s, recent cambelt, water pump etc, Mot April 12 **Tel: 07842 271041**

2001 £1950ono

VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GT TDI



1.9, Hatchback, 5 door, 150,000 miles, Diamond Black, Diesel, 2002, 02 reg, 6 speed gear box, 55mpg, MOT & TAX March 2012. £2195 **Tel: 07952 556010**

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Volkswagen Polo S



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2002 £1,550 ono

Volvo

VOLVO S80 S 2.4



Saloon, 4 dr, 105k, grey, Petrol, 2001, 51 reg, abs, a/b, a/c, alarm, alloys, cd, c/l, c/c, a/m, f/s/h, h/w/w, immobiliser, multi cd, p/a/s, stereo, tax, 12 mths MoT, Full leather interior-sports traction control vgc. £1495 ono **Tel: 07788 199700**

2001 £1495 ono

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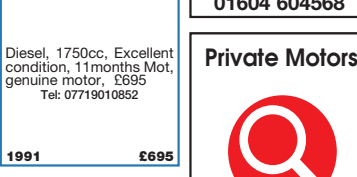
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05 MINI COOPER 1.6 3 DOOR HATCHBACK, metallic blue with white stripes, chilli pack, alloy wheels, colour coded, full service history, electric windows, electric mirrors, power steering, 1 previous lady owner, mot july 2012 mot jan 2012 **£4495**

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Debbie Marshall

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KIRSTY HAWES

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21st Birthday

Engagements

Nikki Hannent

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WICKHAM

Christopher James

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40th Birthday



James Kearns

Best wishes for you on your 40th Birthday. Love Mum, Dad and all the Family. Love and kisses from Leah and William xxx

Obituaries

BARTLE — Joe Special to the family of Dave, Mary, Joanne and Sally. Rest In Peace. x

BARTLE — Joe. Passed away 14th November. Uncle to Jack, Jean, Rachel and Greg. God bless.

BURGESS — David. Dear brother of Terry, Brother-in-law of Jean, Uncle to Trina, Mark and Sophie. Will be sadly missed by at Scarborough.

HEADLAND Elizabeth

Much loved Supremum of Son Gareth, passed from us 18th November. You did not quite make it to 90 but we will have the party for you Mum. The best woman I ever kissed was another man's Wife, my Mother.

No matter where I roam I will return to my English Rose' cos no bonds can ever keep me from she. Going to miss you so much. Love Gareth, Tammy, Isabelle and Jack. xxxx

HEADLAND Elizabeth 'Betty'

Passed away peacefully at NGH 18th November 2011 at 89 years young Reunited with our Dad Jack.

Beloved Mother of John, Joyce, Margaret, Maureen, Denis, Doreen, Stephen, Sharon, Paul, Philip, Tim, Gareth and all their partners.

Goodnight 'Nanny Cat' We love you from your 27 Grandchildren 13 Great Grandchildren & 4 Great Great Grandchildren.

You are the shining star in all our lives When we look up wherever we are we will see you from afar.

Funeral arrangements to follow.

HENNELL Nee Langford Bobbie

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 15th November 2011.

Much loved Sister to Joy and Geoff and Sister-in-law to Nikki. Aunt to Steven, Martin, Chloe and Sophie and families.

Miss you always.

xxx

MASTERS Alan

Dear loved Dad and Pap. Passed away suddenly 13/11/11. I just had time to say goodbye, then you quickly slipped away, so many words were left unsaid, so many things I wanted to say. You know that I loved you, that went without saying. Now reunited with Mum + Charlie. Non Night God bless Dad. All our love Sue, Andy and Jordan xx.

WILLS Dennis

Passed away on the 15th November at Northampton General Hospital.

He was much loved by all his family and friends.

Will be sadly missed by his Wife Sandra, Son Jamie, Daughters Julie, Claire, the two Andy's, Grandchildren Nicole and Tiffany.

Family would like to thank all the staff at the Hospital for their care and compassion Forever in our hearts.

xxx

WALDEN — David long time friend and mate. Re-united with Roz. always remembered, cheers . Dave. x

Acknowledgements

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The Sons and Daughters of the late Gwen wish to thank all family and friends for the many cards, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes following their recent sad loss.

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CLARK Joan

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HEELER Harold Charles

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Love and miss you.
June, Martin, Deb, Kirsty and Charlotte xx

INWOOD Ena

Died 22nd November 2010 It's been one long lonely year without you The saddest I have known If I could have one wish Mum It would be to bring you home My heart still aches as I whisper low God bless you Mum I love and miss you so Your heartbroken Daughter Rose, Glen & Family x x

MORIARTY Eddie

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Still missed so very much. God Bless.
Love Maureen and all the family. x x

HOLTON Frances

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In Memoriam

MOULD Lily

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NEWITT

Pamela Daphne

Who passed away 24.11.06.

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PARRISH Mabel

Passed away 22.11.06

Words are few, thoughts are deep. Treasured memories are ours to keep. Miss you Mum.

Love Tina and Brian xx

PURSGLOVE Ronald

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Birthday Memories

CLARKE Debbie

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Your broken hearted Mum, Dad and family xxx

SCOTT Ian

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NIGHT OF WOE - the Saints players look despondent after their 28-23 defeat at the hands of Scarlets on Friday night. The team's Heineken Cup qualification hopes now hang by a thread.

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Artemyev insists Saints are focused

RUSSIAN rocket Vasily Artemyev has dismissed any suggestion that speculation surrounding the future of Jim Mallinder is distracting the players.

Saints boss Mallinder is now the odds-on favourite with most bookies to be the next England boss after last week's resignation of Martin Johnson.

Mallinder is finding the number of rivals for the post is dropping every day, with New Zealand World Cup winner Graham Henry confirming this week he is not interested in the post to join Nick Mallet, Richard Cockerill and Conor O'Shea ruling themselves out.

And with speculation mounting that Mallinder will be offered the role, Saints put in one of their worst displays in a long while in losing to Scarlets on Friday night.

The defeat has put a huge dent in Saints' Heineken Cup hopes, but Artemyev insisted all the England talk had nothing to do with their performance.

"Jim is fully committed to the team, to club," said Artemyev. "He spends all his time here and the job he's doing here is awesome.

"There haven't been any talks about him working with the England squad. It's all within the team and the environment we create."

Artemyev insisted the defeat against Scarlets can act as a catalyst for the rest of the season, with plenty of time to turn things around.

"Losing at home is a big shock for all of us," said Artemyev. "I really believe this will make us stronger. Maybe it's a wake-up call for us and maybe it's better to get it now rather than when we're fighting for a place in the (Premiership) play-offs. It's better to get a wake-up call at this early stage."

And the Russian feels blaming referee Peter Fitzgibbon for the defeat against Scarlets is a waste of time.

"You can go on speaking about the referee but I thought, overall, it was satisfactory," said Artemyev. "Some decisions didn't swing our way but we could have got a lucky try ourselves, so we can't be blaming the ref for losing because it was all our responsibility to get the result."

Saints take on Sarries at the Gardens on Saturday (ko 5pm).

Flowers gets his chance to bloom

TIM FLOWERS does not believe he will sign any loan players for the Cobblers after being confirmed as the club's second caretaker manager of the season.

Flowers has been handed control of first-team affairs after David Lee, who was in charge for the 7-2 home defeat to Shrewsbury on Saturday, parted company with the club.

With Town chairman David Cardoza keen to take his time over his next managerial appointment, it is highly likely Flowers will select the team for the game at Plymouth Argyle this weekend.

But he admits making any additions before the loan transfer

window closes today (Thurs) is unlikely.

"We've got a massive squad, I think it's plain for everyone to see that we have got a massive amount of numbers here," said the former England keeper, who was Stafford Rangers manager for 11 games last season.

"If push came to shove we could (sign someone), but I have to say I've been the goalkeeping coach so I haven't been going home thinking about who we could sign, because that's not my job.

"I'll have a little chat with Sean (Parrish) and Holty (Andy Holt) and see what they think, but the chances are we won't be."

In his brief time in charge of

coaching the squad, Flowers – with head of youth Parrish taking a more active role – has put the focus on defending.

Town have shipped 14 goals in their last three games and the stand-in boss believes defensive solidity should be a priority for any team.

"We've done a lot of work already on defending," he said.

"Obviously on Saturday we weren't good enough in our defending as a team out of possession so we've worked hard on that.

"There have been a couple of sessions that have been just defending, and tactical defending.

"It's got to be that way.

"We're averaging two goals against in every game this season

and that gives you a mountain to climb.

"It has seemed like in every game this season the manager has had to go into a dressing room at half-time to put a fire out because we've been behind.

"We're always chasing the game. The best teams I played in were always built on a strong foundation and that's something we need."

Saturday's hammering at the hands of the Shrews was the Cobblers' second worst home defeat in the club's history, and the worst home reverse since they lost 8-0 at home to Walsall in 1947.

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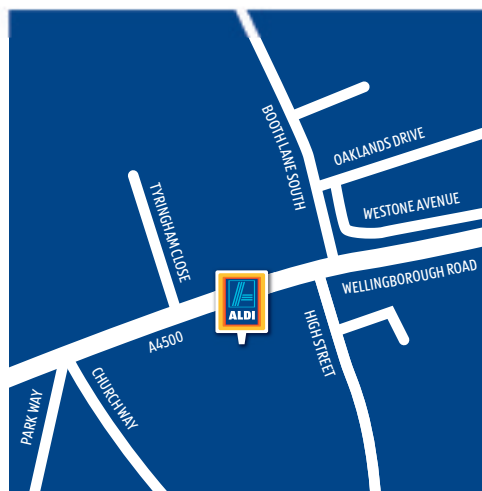
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